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## HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ JOINS U.S. SENATOR JOSEPH LIEBERMAN TO FIGHT FEDERAL CUTS IN COMMUNITY GRANTS

**WHEN**: Thursday, February 24 11AM

**WHERE**: Hartford Children's Theatre. 360 Farmington Ave Hartford

Community Development Block Grant funds have supported the Hartford Children's Theatre with more than \$422,000 dollars since 2001. The two programs receiving funds are for renovations and the outreach drama program.

Mayor Perez and Senator Lieberman will discuss funding issues with the executive director as they tour the facility. Then they will greet about 25 children who take advantage of the theatre activities. The children will also put on a short performance. Then the Mayor and the Senator will take questions from the media.

For more information on the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at (860) 522-4888 x6217.